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#### Alfred Vincent Covello

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933

Education: Harvard 1954 AB; Connecticut 1960 LLB, 1960 JD

Began Service: September 2, 1992

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Justice of the Peace, State of Connecticut (1973-1974); Judge, Connecticut Circuit Court (1974-1975); Judge, Connecticut Court of Common Pleas (1975-1978); Judge, Connecticut Superior Court (1978-1992); Justice, Connecticut Supreme Court (1987-1992); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Connecticut

Legal Practice: Partner, Bieluch, Barry & Covello (1960-1964); Partner, Gross, Hyde & Williams (1964-1974)

Military Service: United States Army (1955-1959)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Connecticut Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Hartford County Bar

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# Dominic J. Squatrito

Senior Judge

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Education: Weslevan U 1961 BA: Yale 1965 JD

Began Service: October 6, 1994

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Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Counsel, Housing Authority, Town of Manchester, Connecticut (1972-1979); Clerk, Legislative Committee on Executive Nominations, State of Connecticut (1974-1978); Assistant Counsel, Committee on the Judiciary, Connecticut State Legislature (1974); Chief Counsel, Connecticut Senate (1976-1980)

**Legal Practice**: Bayer & Phelon (and successor firms) (1966-1994)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Connecticut Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Hartford County Bar; Manchester Bar Association

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#### Joan G. Margolis

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953

Education: Connecticut 1978 JD Began Service: February 4, 1985

Term Expires: February 3, 2009

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Ellen B. Burns, United States District Court for the District of Connecticut

Legal Practice: Attorney, Wiggin and Dana LLP

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# Thomas P. Smith

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: 1979

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# Holly B. Fitzsimmons

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950

Education: Smith 1971 AB; Virginia 1976 MA, 1976 JD

Began Service: June 4, 1993

Term Expires: 2009

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, District of Connecticut, United States Department of Justice (1978-1993)

Legal Practice: Associate, Robinson & Cole (1976-1978)

Education: Boston Col, Quinnipiac 1993 JD

Current Memberships: Federal Magistrate Judges Association; National Association of Women Judges

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# Donna F. Martinez

Magistrate Judge

Education: Connecticut 1973 BA, 1975 MSW, 1978 JD Began Service: February 8, 1994

Term Expires: February 2010 Academic: Instructor, United States Department of Justice Advocacy

Institute; Instructor, Law School, Yale University

Government: Assistant Corporation Counsel, Office of the Corporation Counsel, Town and City of Hartford, Connecticut; Assistant U.S. Attorney, Office the the United States Attorney, District of Connecticut, United States Department of Justice (1980-1989); Chief, Organized Crime/Drug Enforcement Task Force, Office the the United States Attorney, District of Connecticut, United States Department of Justice (1989-1994)

Current Memberships: The American Inns of Court; Connecticut Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association

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# William I. Garfinkel

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1956 Education: Yale 1981 JD Began Service: November 22, 1996 Term Expires: November 2012

Affiliation: Visiting Lecturer, Yale College, Yale University

Academic: Visiting Lecturer, Yale College, Yale University (1984-1985); Clinical Instructor, School of Law, University of Bridgeport (1984-1986); Assistant Professor, School of Law, University of Bridgeport (1986-1988); Visiting Lecturer, Yale College (2003)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Frederick Lacey, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1981-1982)

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Offices of the District Attorneys, Office of the Mayor, City of New York, New York (1982-1983)

**Legal Practice**: Private Practice (1983-1984); Private Practice (1987-1996)

Current Memberships: Connecticut Bar Foundation, Connecticut Bar Association

# Staff

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### Albert S. Dabrowski

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944

Education: Connecticut 1967 BS; Suffolk 1970 JD

Began Service: 1993 Term Expires: November 1, 2021

Government: Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1973); Assistant United States Attorney, Connecticut District, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1973-1975);

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## Alan H. W. Shiff Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1934 Education: Yale 1957 BA; Virginia 1960 LLB Began Service: 1981 Term Expires: March 2013

Judicial: Chief Judge, U.S Bankruptcy Court for the District of Connecticut (1981-2000)

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